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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1899.

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Resident real estate	\$185,616 00
Non-resident	30,978 00
Polls, 183	18,300 00
Horses, 204	9,828 00
Oxen, 10	590 00
Cows, 625	15,520 00
Neat stock, 108	1,832 00
Sheep, 65	212 00
Fowls, 1,077	426 00
Mills and machinery	3,090 00
Stock in trade	11,180 00
Bank stock	3,500 00
Money on hand or at interest,	3,836 00
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	\$284,008 00

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February, 1898	636 93
Amount of tax assessed	4,260 12
Received on notes	2,650 00
State treasurer, savings bank tax	228 27
State treasurer, railroad tax	68 45
State treasurer, literary fund	59 40
State treasurer, insurance tax	1 50
Interest on Israel Cram fund	24 00
Lafayette Artillery Company, rent of hall	25 00
Town clerk, for dog licenses	111 83
Received from D. B. Sargent, on tax list, 1897	1,167 35
Interest on taxes from D. B. Sargent, 1897	7 50
Received from county,	39 00
Interest on town literary fund	36 94
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Town literary fund note	9,316 29
	125 50
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	9,441 79

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## Cemeteries.

J. C. Carkin	2 50
H. D. Gage	2 50
Harry R. Chase	1 50
	6 50

## Town Library.

D. Donovan	123 80
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## Town History.

D. Donovan	100 00
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## Watering Troughs.

C. J. Cummings, 1896, 1897, 1898	4 50
S. S. Cummings,	1 50
John H. Goodrich	1 50
N. T. McIntire	1 50
W. A. Eaton, 1897 and 1898	3 00
I. Lowe, 1897 and 1898	3 00
	15 00

## Sheep Damage.

G. J. Carson	5 00
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## Bridge Near E. Putnam's Mill and Furnace Hill.

C. W. Edwards, with derrick	44 50
Jason Holt, for labor	24 00
F. H. Eaton, for labor	15 00
John Lover, for labor	15 00
John Lover, for labor	2 25
Jason Holt	1 50
D. C. Grant, for stone	4 00
	106 25

## Board of Health.

J. A. Woodward, treasurer	47 89
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## Support of Schools.

Treasurer of school board	1,205 07
School supplies	69 11
	1,274 18

## Sexton Services.

J. C. Carkin	16 00
W. H. Clark	17 50
W. B. Raymond	6 00
	39 50

## Paid for Support of Town's Poor.

Paid orders of D. C. Grant, Overseer Poor for 1897:	
For care of John F. Stearns	8 00
Dr. Higgins, care of John F. Stearns	10 50
W. S. Tarbell, care of John F. Stearns	6 73
F. W. Perham, care of John F. Stearns	6 47
Paid orders of Andy Holt, Overseer of the Poor, for the support of J. F. Stearns	8 91
	40 61

**Paid for Support of County Poor.**

Paid W. E. Richardson, for support of W. J. Stearns	33 00
J. A. Blanchard, for support of Dennis Piper	12 00
Received from county	45 00
Balance due from county	39 00

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Balance due from county	6 00
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ANDY HOLT, for the Board.

**Highway and Bridges.**

George Murch, road agent	672 75
C. L. Perham, road agent	656 48
H. H. Joslin, spring of 1897	25 26
Jason Holt, spring of 1897	39 65

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	1,394 13
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**State and County Tax.**

State tax	522 75
County tax	680 18

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	1,202 93
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**Miscellaneous Bills.**

J. Scott, Printing, reports for 1898	35 00
George Cram, Decoration Day	40 00
Byron Putnam, Decoration Day	15 00
Andy Holt, books, etc.	3 96
E. A. Danforth, express charges	50
A. S. Conant, labor on Citizen's hall	1 50
J. Gage, labor on Citizen's hall	2 25
J. C. Carkin, entertaining tramps	50
L. P. Hadley, entertaining tramps	75
Mrs. F. H. Eaton, entertaining tramps	2 25
E. A. Danforth, paid for returning births and deaths	7 00
E. A. Danforth, recording births and deaths	6 75
E. A. Danforth, postage and stationery	50
D. B. Sargent, abatements and over-tax	28 50
John A. Spaulding, care of town hall	2 00
L. P. Hadley, postage and cash paid	2 83
W. S. Tarbell, repairs on town hall	3 19
Paid E. Ross, for use of hall, order drawn settlement of 1898, and not paid	1 00
W. P. Steele, keeping tramp	50

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**Town Officers.**

J. A. Woodward, auditor, 1898,	3 00
J. C. Carkin, dog police	2 00
J. C. Carkin, police	2 00
R. C. Mason, supervisor	15 00
W. E. Fisk, supervisor	15 00
W. F. Herrick, supervisor	13 00
E. A. Danforth, town clerk	20 00
L. P. Hadley, town treasurer	25 00
Andy Holt, selectman	63 00
Fred. A. Richardson, selectman	52 30
Frank H. Eaton, selectman	56 00
A. L. Curtis, moderator for 1897 and 1898	6 00
C. H. Senter, ballot inspector	2 50
John A. Spaulding, ballot inspector	2 00
John A. Goodrich, school board	38 00
Abbie F. Cram, school board,	22 00
D. B. Sargent, tax collector, 1897	50 00
D. C. Grant, services as overseer of poor	1 50
Mrs. Eliza A. Putnam, services on school board	35 00
J. A. Woodward, board of health	5 00
B. G. Herrick, board of health	2 00
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	430 30

**Demands Against the Town.**

Fred. A. Richardson, note and interest	517 32
B. L. Boutwell	516 66
M. B. Hadley	103 33
R. R. Blanchard	258 06
B. F. Hadley	154 78
W. H. Hadley	51 59
E. A. Danforth	1,955 82
Sarah E. Wilder	61 20
Hannah J. Richardson	255 00
John C. Richardson	255 00
Abbie F. Cram	102 00
Abbie F. Cram, guardian, interest	351 40
Lafayette Artillery Company, note	150 00
Albert Cram, note	100 00
Treasurer of Congregational church, note	250 00
N. T. McIntire, note	150 00
Jason Holt, note and interest	152 80
Wallace S. Hadley	101 86
Isaiah B. Curtis	509 33
Amos W. Barden	101 86
Bertha A. Cheeney	351 40
Fred. A Richardson	250 00
Fred. A. Richardson	203 66
Town Literary fund, note	125 50
Due D. B. Sargent on collection	50 00
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	7,078 57

**Notes and Interest Paid.**

Fred. A. Richardson	20 00
B. L. Boutwell	20 00
E. H. Danforth	60 00
R. R. Blanchard	4 00
R. R. Blanchard	6 00
Minnie E. Stacy	20 00
Almira L. Cram, note and interest	25 00
Abbie F. Cram	4 00
Abbie F. Cram, guardian	16 00
Abbie F. Cram, guardian	12 80
Sarah E. Wilder	2 40
H. J. Richardson	10 00
J. C. Richardson	10 00
E. A. Danforth	16 00
Souhegan Bank	24 00
Almira L. Cram, note and interest	27 29
W. H. Hadley	2 00
B. F. Hadley	6 00
May B. Hadley	4 00
Albert Cram	4 00
Minnie E. Stacey, note and interest	506 05
Lafayette Artillery Company	7 80
Abbie F. Cram, guardian, note and interest	730 13
Fred. A. Richardson, note and interest	258 75
Souhegan Bank, note and interest	411 07
Mary E. Cram, heirs, note and interest	656 35
N. T. McIntire, interest	2 90
Treasurer of Congregational church	4 83
	2,871 37

**Available Means.**

Cash in treasury, February 20, 1899	114 13
Due from collector	1,471 21
Due from county	6 00
Town debt, February 18, 1898	5,074 57
Town debt, February 15, 1899	5,487 23
Increase of town debt	412 66

ANDY HOLT,  
FRED. A. RICHARDSON, } Selectmen  
FRANK H. EATON, } of  
                                    Lyndeboro.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

### MARCH.

	Price per hour.
Paid George Murch, 65½ hours with team	.40      \$26 20
J. W. Hartshorn, 30 hours with team	.35      10 50
E. J. Blanchard, 30 hours with team	.35      10 50
Edward Ross, 60 hours	.15      9 00
Fred. Carkin, 40 hours	.15      6 00
D. P. Hartshorn, 44 hours	.15      6 60
H. P. Bradford, 61½ hours	.15      9 22
H. A. Cheever, 64 hours	.15      9 60

### APRIL.

George Murch, 115 hours with team	.40      46 00
George Murch, 15 hours	.20      3 00
J. W. Hartshorn, 93 hours with team	.35      32 55
E. J. Blanchard, 90 hours	.15      13 50
E. J. Blanchard, 98 hours, team	.20      19 60
A. C. Mason, 10 hours	.15      1 50
H. P. Bradford, 118 hours	.15      17 70
J. A. Blanchard, 101 hours	.15      15 15
Edward Ross, 102 hours	.15      15 30
John Dolliver, 10 hours	.15      1 50
H. A. Cheever, 93 hours	.15      13 95
D. P. Hartshorn, 84 hours	.15      12 60
W. N. Cheever, sharpening drills and round iron	46
	192 81

### MAY.

George Murch, 16½ hours with team	.40      6 60
D. P. Hartshorn, 10 hours	.15      1 50

8 10

### JUNE.

George Murch, 35 hours with team	.40      14 00
George Murch, 14½ hours	.20      2 90
H. P. Bradford, 32½ hours	.15      4 84
H. M. Stephenson, 55 hours	.15      8 25
D. P. Hartshorn, 40 hours	.15      6 00
W. N. Cheever, sharpening drills	56
W. N. Cheever, repairs on road machine	1 10
George Murch, oil, 15 cents ; dynamite, \$1.00 ; fuse, 25 cents ; caps, 15 cents	1 55
	39 20

## JULY.

George Murch, 10 hours with team	.40	4 00
H. P. Bradford, 10 hours	.15	1 50
Gearge M. Cram, poles for railing		50
Spikes		9
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## AUGUST.

George Murch, 50 hours	.20	10 00
George Murch, 20 hours with team	.20	4 00
W. D. Sargent, 3 hours	.15	45
Frank Reynolds, 15 hours	.15	2 25
H. P. Bradford, 10 hours	.15	1 50
F. A. Pettengill, 25 hours	.15	3 75
E. D. Putnam, 10 hours	.15	1 50
Andy F. Cram, blasting		1 50
Spikes		9
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## SEPTEMBER.

Extra repairs on bridge near Putnam's mill :		
George Murch, 5½ days and team, \$3.50 per day		19 25
F. A. Pettengill, 3 days		4 50
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		23 75

## OCTOBER.

George Murch, 12 hours	.20	2 40
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## NOVEMBER.

George Murch, 15 hours with team	.40	6 00
George Murch, 12 hours, team	.20	2.40
George Murch, 35 hours	.20	7 00
D. P. Hartshorn		1 75
E. J. Blanchard, two men and team		3 00
H. P. Bradford, 19 hours	.15	2 85
John Dolliver, 10 hours	.15	1 50
L. N. Woodward, 5 hours	.15	75
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Whole amount paid for summer work	\$410 26
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This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the road agent and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 18th, 1899.

## BREAKING ROADS.

	Price per hour.
Paid George Murch, 17 hours with team	.30      \$5 10
Georch Murch, 17 hours	.15      2 55
R. C. Mason, 179½ hours	.15      26 92
J. A. Blanchard, 217½ hours	.15      32 63
Frank Reynolds, 16 hours	.15      2 40
J. A. Woodward, 48 hours	.15      7 21
L. P. Draper, 10½ hours	.15      1 57
W. J. Stephenson, 15 hours	.15      2 25
Fred. Moore, 27 hours	.15      4 05
Frank Bishop, 16½ hours	.15      2 47
F. A. Pettengill, 19 hours and team 3 hours	.15      3 30
F. H. Hallett, 21 hours and five minutes	.15      3 17
M. C. Fuller, 34 hours	.15      5 10
D. H. Wheeler, 5 hours	.15      75
F. E. Littlefield, 20½ hours	.15      3 08
Azro D. Cram, 27 hours	.15      4 05
W. H. Abbott, 11 hours	.15      1 65
E. H. Putnam,	.15      3 63
George E. Spalding, 119 hours	.15      17 85
John Miller, with team	.15      4 65
C. Jelley, 54 hours	.15      8 10
C. J. Cummings, 22½ hours	.15      3 36
H. A. Walker, 25 hours	.15      3 75
John M. Curtis, with team	.15      6 36
W. H. Dolliver, 173 hours	.15      25 93
Samuel Dolliver, 9 hours	.15      1 35
S. S. Hartshorn, 4½ hours	.15      67
Erwin D. Putnam, 3 hours	.15      45
H. P. Bradford, 36 hours	.15      5 40
H. A. Cheever, 28½ hours	.15      4 28
John Dolliver, 25 hours	.15      3 75
Byron Putnam, 3 hours	.15      45
Andy Holt, 28 hours	.15      4 20
F. H. Eaton, 20 hours	.15      3 00
Thomas Ross, 17½ hours	.15      2 62
Edward Ross, 11½ hours	.15      1 72
Perley Wilkerson, 9 hours	.15      1 35
Herbert Wilkerson, 9 hours	.15      1 35
A. J. Grant, 3 men and team	.15      3 10
A. J. Grant, 29 hours, 2 men and team	.15      4 35
A. J. Grant, 17 hours	.15      2 55
Willie D. Sargent, 8 hours	.15      1 20
W. F. Herrick, 15 hours with team	.15      4 50
George H. Butler, 47½ hours	.15      7 12
W. H. Draper, 33½ hours	.15      5 02

Bert L. Cummings, 24½ hours	.15	3 58
D. P. Hartshorn, 60½ hours	.15	1 08
D. P. Hartshorn, 8 hours with 4 horses		4 25
D. P. Hartshorn, 1 hour, 2 horses		30
Willard Wilson, 46½ hours	.15	6 97

Amount paid for breaking roads		264 59
Received from treasury		262 49
Balance due George Murch, Agent		2 10

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE MURCH, Agent.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing reports and find them correctly cast and properly vouchered.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

Report of C. L. PERHAM, Road Agent, for the north and east part of the town of Lyndeboro.

	Price per day.	
C. L. Perham, 31 days, 9½ hours	\$2 00	\$63 90
C. L. Perham, man and 4 horses, 16 days, 7½ hours	5 50	92 13
C. L. Perham, man and team, 9 days, 6 hours	3 50	33 60
C. L. Perham, man, cutting bushes 2 days, 6 hours	1 50	3 90
C. L. Perham, team, 2 days	2 00	4 00
Paid Ira R. Brown, for 19 days, 6½ hours,	1 50	29 47
Bert Lynch, 17 days, 7½ hours	1 50	26 62
George Carson, 18 days, 2½ hours	1 50	27 37
Frank Carson, 17½ days	1 50	26 25
Roy N. Carson, 3 days	1 50	4 50
Albert Hardy, 7½ hours	1 50	1 13
E. L. Curtis, with team, 15 days, 6 hours	3 50	54 60
Asher Curtis, 5 hours	1 50	75
C. H. Senter, 2 days, 1 hour	1 50	3 15
F. B. Tay, 5 days, 6 hours	1 50	8 40
Harry Morse, 1 day, 3½ hours	50	2 02
Willard Rose, 1 day	1 50	1 50
F. A. Richardson, 1 day, 2 hours	1 50	1 80
E. E. Lowe, 11 days, 1 hour	1 50	16 65

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid D. E. Proctor, for tiling	4 33
Nathan Cragin, for repairs of road machine	4 40
Bales & Putnam, for repairs of road machine	1 00
John Hadlock, for edge plate for road machine	8 00
Adams & Mudgett, for bridge lumber	8 92

26 65

## BREAKING ROADS IN SPRING OF 1898.

C. L. Perham, 33 hours	1 50	4 95
C. H. Senter, 10 hours	1 50	1 50
C. L. Avery, 4 hours	1 50	60
D. S. Dickey, 67 hours	1 50	10 05
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## BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1898 AND 1899.

C. L. Perham, 163 hours,	1 50	24 45
C. H. Senter, 31 hours,	1 50	4 65
William H. Clark, 279½ hours	1 50	41 92
H. J. Richardson, 107¾ hours	1 50	16 15
E. L. Curtis, 104½ hours	1 50	15 67
D. B. Whittemore, 32½ hours	1 50	4 87
E. E. Lowe		27 44
C. D. Reilly, 326½ hours	1 50	48 97
John H. Goodrich, 18 hours	1 50	2 70
W. C. Wilder, 123½ hours	1 50	18 51
E. A. Cram, 41½ hours	1 50	6 22
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		211 55

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the road agent and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 28th, 1899.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

There have been reported to the Board of Health during the year one case of typhoid fever, and an outbreak of diphtheria in the family of A. L. Wright. Prompt and efficient measures were taken, in compliance with the law, to quarantine these cases, and fortunately there was no spread of the disease. There was also one case of unsanitary conditions, which was promptly investigated.

The following bills were approved by the Board and paid:

S. M. Buck, for attendance and supplies	\$10 65
W. S. Tarbell, supplies	7 24
Nurses' wages	30 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. WOODWARD, } Board of  
B. G. HERRICK, } Health.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.	
Balance in the treasury February 15, 1898	636 93
Received the following sums:	
From state, insurance tax	1 50
From state, railroad tax	68 45
From state, savings bank tax	228 27
From state, literary fund	59 40
Interest on Israel Cram fund,	24 00
Interest on town literary fund	36 94
D. B. Sargent, on tax list of 1897	1,167 35
D. B. Sargent, interest on tax list of 1897	7 50
From the county, on account of paupers	39 00
Money hired on notes	2,650 00
Lafayette Artillery Company, for rent of hall,	25 00
D. B. Sargent, on tax list, 1898	2,788 91
Town clerk, for dog licenses	111 83
Town literary fund, the interest to be used for schools	125 50
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	7,970 58

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Paid orders of selectmen amounting to	7,856 45
Balance in the treasury	114 13
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	7,970 58

LEVI P. HADLEY, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

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REPORT OF TREASURER OF HISTORY COMMITTEE.

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May 4, 1898, Received of L. P. Hadley, on account of Town History	\$100 00
DISBURSEMENTS.	
May 4, 1898, Paid D. C. Grant bill	34 13
December 22, Paid D. C. Grant, mileage,	20 00
January 26, 1899, Paid for horse to attend committee meeting at Centre	50
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Balance remaining	54 65
Attest,	D. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the within report and find it correctly cast.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

## LYNDEBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 13 98
May, 4, 1898, Received of L. P. Hadley, on town order	123 80
February 16, 1899, Received from Librarian	5 80

Total receipts	\$143 58
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## DISBURSEMENTS.

1898.	May 23, paid W. S. Tarbell, for books, etc.	\$77 70
	June 25, W. S. Tarbell, books and supplies	25 00
	October 1, W. S. Tarbell, catalogues, etc.	4 65
	September 1, W. S. Tarbell, covering 140 books	2 80

1899.	February 16, Total disbursements	110 15
	February 16, Balance on hand	33 43
	February 16, Due Librarian's salary,	35 00
	Leaving deficit of	1 57

D. DONOVAN, Treasurer.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor.

Lyndeboro, February 23d, 1899.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Trustees of Lyndeboro Public Library:

The Librarian respectfully presents the following report for the year ending February 15th, 1899:

Number of books in library, February 15th, 1898	870
Number of books added during the year	139

Total number of books in library	1,009
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Number of books loaned for the year ending February 15, 1899, as follows:

Fiction	1,456
Juvenile fiction	776
Travels	49
History	76
Biography	42
Art, science and natural history	27
Miscellaneous	27

Total	2,453
Average each library day	24½
Amount received for fines	\$5 86

E. A. DANFORTH, Librarian.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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I preface my report by saying I wish our school buildings might all have a fresh coat of paint the coming spring, and that Nos. 3, 5 and 7 might have two, after outside repairs.

The school meeting was held March 7, 1898. Mr. Benj. Herrick was chosen a member of the School Board for two years, in place of Rev. O. E. Hardy resigned. Miss Abbie F. Cram was re-elected for three years.

March 10, Miss A. F. Cram and Mr. John H. Goodrich appointed Eliza A. Putnam to serve one year, in place of Mr. B. F. Herrick, resigned, after which a school meeting was held, oath of office taken, and organized as follows: Miss Abbie F. Cram, chairman; Eliza A. Putnam, secretary, and to have care of the supplies; Mr. J. H. Goodrich, treasurer.

Whole number of pupils registered for the year,	101
Whole number of schools,	6
Average weeks of schools,	$23\frac{1}{3}$
Number of teachers employed,	8
Number of teachers resident in Lyndeboro, (for one term),	1

Mrs. Irene V. Murch from South Weare, N. H., taught both terms in No. 1. She came to us rich in experience, energy and tact. She expected the best of her pupils, and found it. She was particularly conscientious regarding their morals, denying her own pleasure, that her influence over her pupils might be the best. On visiting the school we always found them busy as bees, minus the buzzing, without any whispering one to another.

We were glad to learn Colburn's Arithmetic was used because of its excellent mental training. No. 1 has the honor of the cleanest record for the fall term in town, only one pupil tardy once during the term.

In No. 2, Miss Eva M. Bugbee taught the spring term. We liked her appearance and noted the tasteful decorations of her school room. For the fall term, Miss Ida B. Woodward, from Worcester, Mass., came to us fresh from the Normal school. Although it was her wish to begin with a small school we are sure she would have been successful in a larger one. We were pleased with her method of teaching her pupils the art of reading in an easy conversational style, in place of the jerky, labored way so many use when attempting to read. One

half of her pupils had no tardy marks during the fourteen weeks term, and those set to the rest were a *very great* improvement upon last year.

No. 3 spring term was taught by Miss Clintina Curtis, Wilton, N. H. An excellent, faithful teacher. The fall and winter term was taught by Miss H. C. Farnsworth, Lancaster, Mass., who had some experience as a teacher in New Hampshire schools, and came to us with methods and ideas from a Massachusetts Normal school. She proved to be no shirk and seemed anxious to interest her pupils in their work. We know advancement was made and think if some did not learn all they should, the blame should rest principally upon themselves. We were sorry not to see more studious application on the part of some who ought to have been keenly alive to their need of it. There are a few fine writers in this school, as there ought to be, for not only Miss Farnsworth, but her predecessor, Miss Curtis, excelled in the art. (Would say right here that among many applications from strangers those best written usually receive most favor.) Some valuable lessons in perspective drawing were taught; wish Miss Farnsworth might have had time for more of that work. We asked that fractions and interest might receive special study during fall and winter, and the last weeks of the term the 1st class were given a separate recitation in each. I always feel a great deal of sympathy for any teacher in this school, for there are more than twice as many pupils here as in any other school in town, consequently the discipline and classifying are proportionately harder. It would be better if some criticisms could be withheld by those not especially interested in the school, whose presence is seldom or never seen in the school room, and that same time taken to improve themselves. We asked several of the pupils the last of the fall term if they liked their teacher. They said they did and wished her to return, which after a week's vacation she did. At the close of the winter term the pupils presented her with gifts, as a token of their regard.

No. 6 was taught by Miss Elsie B. Curtis, Wilton, N. H. We say, without hesitation, a good teacher. We liked her geography lessons by topic from the board, each child had to know all about it; same with other lessons. Her lessons in politeness were not lost upon her pupils, from the polite young man to the primer class, showing the good training in their easy "Excuse me" on passing us.

No. 7 pupils went to No. 1 in spring, but in September Miss Marion Hartshorn began school with fourteen pupils. Miss Hartshorn's home was in this district many years. She had many friends there, and we think she was the right one in the right place. Besides the names on Roll of Honor we notice the names of Louisa and Solomon King recorded as coming to school every day of the term. We were agreeably surprised to see such a praiseworthy record. There were

some short vacations, owing to sickness, weather, etc., but we think not long enough to lose their interest.

In No. 9 the services of Miss Alice F. Herlihy, Wilton, were secured for both spring and winter terms. Although we are confident she would have done equally good work in any of our schools, perhaps it was more to the advantage of that school to make no change, as teacher and pupils understood one another, and no delay was made in advancement. Upon visiting school we were pleased to see the good order in the entry, (which served for wash-room, clothes and wood-shed,) the broom, brushes, etc., all hung in place; not even a boy's cap thrown in the corner. On entering the main room the same order and neatness prevailed. A well-lighted, pleasant room in a romantic spot at the base of the mountain. A little lad at the board was doing a problem in algebra. I asked how far he had been in the complete arithmetic; he had been through it; also the larger United States history and was well advanced in English history. Although I did not especially recommend the study of algebra, I was not sorry it was used in four or more of our schools. It is good training—a difficult problem in arithmetic often being easily solved by its use, and, as far as our experience goes, as practical as much that is in the arithmetic.

We were grateful to Prof. Elliott, of Harvard, for the address he gave our teachers in Manchester. If ninety per cent. of our people get their education in common schools how important are various subjects in which they can take a lively interest.

I wish to thank all our teachers for making out a statement, at my request, of the work done during the terms, some of whom sent that of each individual pupil. Also, to all, who, by deeds and words of appreciation and encouragement, have helped lighten and brighten my school work the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZA A. PUTNAM, Secretary.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

## FOR TWO TERMS.

No. 1.

Gerald Drisko,      Emma Joslin,      Everett Joslin.

No. 3.

Harry Cheever.

No. 6.

Edna T. Savage.

No. 9.

Edith M. Stephenson,      Grace Dolliver,  
Edith G. Eastman,      Lillian Dolliver.

## FOR ONE TERM.

No. 1.

Eddie Wilson,      Herbert Williams,  
Elmer Joslin,      Robert Mason,  
Levi Joslin,      Amy Jelley,  
                       Almena Keniston.Emeline Lover,  
Florence Riley,  
Grace Riley.

No. 3.

Ethel E. Patterson,      Louis Hartshorn,  
Ruth C. Holt,      Harold A. Butler,  
Alice Cheever,      Henry Carkin,  
Robert Ford,      Ray Bishop.

No. 6.

Willie A. Savage.

No. 7.

Bertha Perham,      Fred. W. Russell.

No. 9.

Harold Eastman,      Clara B. Wright,  
Roland Eastman,      George E. Wright,  
Edgar L. Eastman,      Rosie Stephenson.

## STATISTICAL TABLE.

Names of Teachers	Number of School	Number of Weeks	Date of Closing	Wages per Month	Number of Boys	Number of Girls	Total	Average Attendance	Roll of Honor	Visits by Committee	Visits by Others
					1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Irene V. Murch	June 24	\$30 00	June 18	13	23	21	8	6	73		
Irene V. Murch	Dec. 2	30 00	Sept. 18	18	27	15	8	5	42		
Eva M. Bugbee	June 17	24 00	May 2	5	2	7	7	5	25		
Ida B. Woodward	Dec. 16	24 00	April 1	4	5	4	4	4	26		
Clintina E. Curtis	June 10	36 00	March 19	19	39	33	4	6	30		
Helen C. Farnsworth	Nov. 18	36 00	Feb. 20	16	36	33	5	5	27		
Helen C. Farnsworth	Feb. 10, 1899	36 00	Jan. 21	16	37	16	2	3	22		
Elsie B. Curtis	June 9	24 00	May 5	3	8	7	3	6	36		
Elsie B. Curtis	Dec. 16	26 00	June 6	4	10	8	1	6	28		
Mari M. Hartshorn	Dec. 23	26 00	April 14	14	9	1	2	5	21		
Alice M. Herliny	July 1	28 00	Aug. 8	8	16	15	6	5	25		
Alice M. Herliny	Dec. 13	28 00	July 7	8	15	13	8	4	19		

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

## Statement of school money for 1898:

State literary fund	66 34
Israel Cram fund	24 00
Town literary fund	43 53
Dog licenses	106 20
Law requires to raise	615 00
Raised by vote of town	350 00
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	1,205 07
Balance in treasury, February 15th, 1898	23 13
School house repair money, February 15th, 1898,	2 32
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	1,230 52
Paid orders of Board of education	1,201 95
Balance in treasury, February, 15th, 1899	28 57
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	1,230 52

## CENTRE SCHOOL.

Paid teacher and board, spring term	82 50
Mrs. A. J. Hardy, conveying scholars, No. 7 to No. 1	27 50
Edward D. Wilson, " " No. 8 to No. 1	16 50
Etta M. Joslin, cleaning No. 1 school room	1 00
E. J. Hardy, wood	7 00
D. C. Grant, wood,	2 50
Teacher and board, fall term	97 50
Edward D. Wilson, conveying scholars from No. 8	19 50
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	254 00

## DUNCKLEE SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	60 00
N. T. McIntire, wood	7 00
George L. Grant, janitor, spring term	1 00
Nellie Grant, cleaning school room	2 00
Teacher and board, fall term	84 00
George L. Grant, janitor	1 50
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	155 50

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	90 00
E. J. Hardy, wood	7 00
E. H. Putnam, kindling wood	75
Hadley Brothers, kindling wood	1 00
Mrs. J. C. Carkin, cleaning school room	2 50
Willie Gangloff, janitor, spring term	1 50
A. S. Conant, patching roof, school house	2 50
Teacher and board, fall term	90 00
Helen C. Farnsworth, janitor, fall term	2 00

Abbie F. Cram, repairs	25
Eliza A. Putnam, repairs and kindling	1 45
Teacher and board, winter term	90 00
Louis Hartshorn, janitor, winter term	200 00
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	290 95

## PERHAM CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	60 00
A. A. Melendy, wood	7 50
Mrs. A. A. Melendy, cleaning school room	1 00
Austin Holt, janitor, spring term	1 50
Teacher and board, fall term	91 00
Arthur Bullard, janitor and glass	1 65
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	162 65

## JOHNSON CORNER SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, fall term	91 00
Bertha G. Perham, janitor	2 10
C. L. Perham, wood	4 50
E. K. Warren, work on school house	3 85
G. F. Gilpatrick, stove and pipe	10 25
J. H. Goodrich, glass and door handle	45
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	112 15

## NORTHWEST SCHOOL.

Teacher and board, spring term	70 00
George W. Eastman, conveying scholars	20 00
Alice F. Herlihy, janitor	1 00
Abbie F. Cram, cleaning school room	2 50
Teacher and board, fall term	98 00
Alice F. Herlihy, janitor, fall term	1 50
George W. Eastman, conveying scholars	28 00
George W. Eastman, cutting wood	50
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	221 50

John H. Goodrich, blanks	50
John H. Goodrich, setting glass, No. 4	50
D. E. Proctor, blackboards,	1 20
Ella F. Dale, teaching scholar	3 00
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	5 20

Submitted February 15th, 1899,

JOHN H. GOODRICH,

Treasurer of Town School District.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. A. WOODWARD, Town Auditor,

Lyndeboro, February 18th, 1899.

Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1898.

Date 1898	Name of Child	No. of Child Born	Living or Deceased	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 4	Ethel	5	Frank H Eaton	Georgena Landers	Lyndeboro	Farmer	E Cambridge	Mass Yarmouth N S	42	41
8	Lena A	6	Frank H Eaton	Georgena Landers	"	"	E Cambridge	Mass Yarmouth N S	42	41
23	Leon E	5	Frank Joslin	Etta M Stephenson	"	"	Francestown	Lyndeboro	39	38
May 17	Leon E	2	Geo W Hutchinson	Mary Fagan	"	"	Wilton	England	25	31
June 20	Arthur E	1	Everett F Lowe	Emily M Kimball	"	"	Stoddard	Hillsboro	42	25
July 8	Ralph H	1	John Dolliver	Nellie Williams	"	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Peru Me	21	21
Aug 18	Mary M	2	Nelson Chute	Nettie C Jenkins	"	Farmer	Bridgeton N S	Bedford	30	31
Sept 3	Mertie E	3	Herbert A Cheever	Sarah M Miller	"	Blacksmith	Lyndeboro	Fort Kent Me	24	34
30	Gertrude E	4	Abraham L Wright	Gertie R Duncklee	"	Laborer	Manchester	Greenfield	31	25
Oct 15	Charles D G	5	Walter S Tarbell	Lizzie S Curtis	"	Merchant	Lyndeboro	Lyndeboro	32	28
m 1	Charles D G	6	Charles D Reilly	Abbie J Manzer	"	Farmer	Crystal Lake Me	Everett Mass	28	27
30	Leslie A	1	Fred L Dewey	Fanny P Foster	"	Laborer	Newport	Wilton	26	18
Nov 17	Hazel J	1	Harry R Chase	Alice J Mathews	"	Farmer	Waitsfield Vt	Worcester Mass	33	33
25	Edith M	3	Willard N Merrill	Carrie J Holt	"	Mechanic	Boston Mass	Antrim	26	22
Dec 13	Carolyn E	1	Charles H Tarbell	Annie A Downes	"	Merchant	Francestown	Francestown	24	28
	Hattie I	1	Leon F Brown	Etta F Norris	"	Laborer	Boston Mass	Boston Mass	38	18
31	Osman M	3	Marshall B Richards	Addie Burton	Lyndeboro	Physician	"	Lyndeboro	59	27

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1898.**

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeboro, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.**

Date	Names	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Birth	
						Days	Months
Jan 4	Ethel Eaton	Farmer	Lyndeboro	Frank H Eaton	Georgena Landers	E Cambr'ge	Ms Yarmouth N S
6	Charles Young	Housewife	Manchester	Richard Young	Sarah Stevens	Manchester	
23				GEO A Hutchinson	Mary Fagan	Wilton	England
Apr 8	Lucy P Kidder	F W 91	Lyndeboro	Asher Curtis	Clara Farnsworth	Lyndeboro	
9	Alice C Curtis	F S 23	Moor's Forks N Y	Emeline Allard	Jay N Y	Jay N Y	
16	David Lover	m s 42	Laborer	David Lover	Harriet J Tucker	Bowdoinham	Moor's N Y
May 9	Samuel T Merrill	m s 18	2 Mechanic	James W Merrill	Caroline A Austin	Boston Mass	Bowdoinham
Sept 3	Jeanie Danforth	F m 45	724 Housewife	Stephen B Clay	Sally Abbott	Windsor Vt	Boston Mass
Oct 9	Olive Patch	F   w 70	"	Jos Chamberlain		Chelmsf'd Ms	
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*EDGAR A. DANFORTH, Town Clerk.*



